

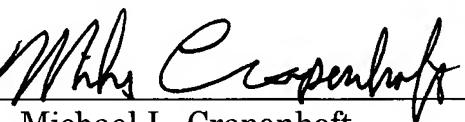
REMARKS

The application was filed with 72 claims. In response to the Restriction Requirement of September 17, 2004, Applicants elect the claims of Group I (claims 1-54 and 56-68) for prosecution in this application. The claims of Group II and III (claims 55 and 69-72) are thus canceled in this amendment. Claims 1-36 are also canceled in this paper, leaving claims 37-54 and 56-68 pending for examination.

Claims 37 and 51 are amended above.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that claims 37-54 and 56-68 and the application as a whole are now in condition for allowance. If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is cordially invited to call the undersigned attorney in Los Angeles, California at (323) 878-0229 to discuss any steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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